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(Special to The Standard.)

The Ladies' Aid of Chalmers Church, Flesherton, have secured the young people of Cook's church Markdale, to repeat the pleasing drama, "The Minister's Bride," a few weeks ago. The play, which is uplifting and full of refined humor, will be presented in Flesherton town hall on Wednesday evening, February 2nd. Admission 25 cents.

The annual meeting of East Grey Agricultural Society was held in the town hall on Monday afternoon, Jan. 17th, but owing to inclement weather, the attendance was small. Officers were elected as follows: President, Chas. Stewart; Vice, President, Fred Brown; 2nd Vice President, Fred Brown; Directors, C. Atkinson, G. H. Cairns, F. Mathewson, W. H. Thurston, W. A. Hawken, W. Buskin, W. Stewart, K. Allen, Mrs. W. J. Boyd, Mrs. W. Moore, and Miss Ella Karstoft. The lady directors is a new innovation; this year the former secretary, Mrs. Buskin, was elected. The Society begins the year with a balance on hand of \$68.96.

The annual meeting of Artemesia District, I. O. O. F., was held at Proton station on the 11th inst. When officers were elected as follows: District Master, Robert Swanton; D. D. M., Chas. Moore; Chaplain, H. Collett; Sec., S. Shunk; Fin. Sec., J. Johnston; Treas., S. J. Halbert; Lecturers, F. Mathewson, J. W. McKee, D. O. C. A. Sherrison. After the meeting, supper was supplied by Mr. S. Wanchob.

Rev. J. Dudgeon, Dr. Murray, R. G. Holland, Herb Sullivan, Mrs. H. J. Smith and Miss Lowndes, were at the theatre on Friday evening last, taking part in a church entertainment program.

Mr. Andrew Wickens has sold his 60 acre farm near the village to Mr. W. A. Burnett at this place. This is a very nicely situated and desirable property. Mr. and Mrs. Wickens purpose returning to the United States, where their son is now residing.

A Toronto Moving Picture Company exhibited in the town hall four nights last week, and the show was said to be very good.

Mr. W. H. Bunt, of Owen Sound, was in town on Friday last, and his old friends were pleased to see him again.

Mr. Harry Lowick, of Roseray, Sask., has joined his wife and little son on their visit here. Mr.

Lowick, who has been for ten years doing well in the west, spent part of his childhood at Durham, where he was born and his father was engaged in milling. Miss Oldham was off duty in the High School on Monday with lampposts so prevalent now.

Mr. James Kempthill, of Regina, left on Saturday for Toronto, after three weeks visit with relatives in this place and vicinity.

Miss Maud Richardson has been in Owen Sound for a few days visiting her brother in the hospital.

Mrs. Lou Fisher has been appointed Recorder of The Chosen Friends, succeeding Mr. Bunt, who filled the position for a number of years.

Reeve MacTavish, of the village, and Reeve McKenzie and Deputy Reeve Cameron, of the township, are attending County Council this week.

Mrs. Healy Smith, of Markdale, visited her sister, Mrs. MacTavish and other relatives on Friday and Saturday last, and gave us a pleasant call.

Miss Maud McDonald is visiting her uncles at Toronto and Stouffville.

Mrs. W. A. Armstrong, and daughter Miss Laura, spent the weekend with friends in the city.

Mrs. Robt. Best, who has been very ill with heart trouble, is reported slightly better.

Mrs. Malcolm Ferguson, who is well up in years, is ill with la grippe and pneumonia and very low. Nurse Jameson is on the case.

Wheeling is unusual in this locality on this date, the 24th of Jan. Buggies are on the streets, which after the heavy thaw of last week have been left in a very icy condition and difficult for pedestrians to safely make their way.

Mr. E. B. Bellamy, of Saskatchewan, is on a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bellamy.

Mrs. Percy Bellamy, of Lindsay, is visiting at Mr. John Bellamy's, Miss J. McLean, of Alton, is visiting Mr. Albert Stewart.

Mr. J. Kitchinmaster, of D'Arcy Sask., is spending a few days at Albert Stewart's.

Mrs. Howard received word on Friday, of the death of her brother, Mr. James Allen at Harrisburg. The deceased, who was 53 years of age, was an uncle of Mr. W. J. H. Bunt, of Markdale.

Mr. Robt. Irwin, son of Mr. Ollie Irwin, of the Park House, has enlisted and goes to Owen Sound this week for training.

Privates Lew Brothwell, Howard McCauley and Joe LeGard were

home from Owen Sound over the weekend. The latter, who was injured in the rink accident, is improving. Geo. Richardson and Fred MacTavish, in the hospital, continue to improve.

The residents of the Toronto line south, are having successful Red Cross socials at their homes. One recently at Mr. W. J. Caswell's and that at Mr. Alf. Harrison's, on Friday evening last, were both good. The Misses Henderson here, assisted in the programme last week; knitting, sewing and bandage making were engaged in by the company.

Miss Leta Blakely is visiting her uncle at Corbetton.

Mr. Thos. Bentham has almost completed the canvas of the village for a "Dry Ontario" and has met with gratifying success, not more than fifteen on the voters' list refusing to sign. The petition for the ladies is being circulated this week.

Mr. George Mitchell was called to Alliston, on Saturday, by the illness of his aged mother.

Osprey Council.

Maxwell, Jan. 10, 1916.

On the above date the members elected to the Municipal Council of Osprey for the year 1916 met at Maxwell and severally made and subscribed to the Statutory Declarations of Office and Qualifications and filed the same with the Clerk as follows:

John Thomson, Reeve.

John R. Muirhead, Deputy Reeve.

Albert Arnott, John Lockhart, Joseph Henderson, Councillors.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Communications, accounts, etc., were received from Thos. Scott, certificate of election expenses; Municipal World, acct., \$9.60; election stationery; Municipal World, soliciting subscription Sick Children's Hospital, appeal for donation; Flesherton Advance, acct., \$27.30, for printing; H. Heitman, acct. \$67.00, Clerk's Postage; Louis Moore, asking for part-payment on drain No. 3 contract; George Coultts and others were present asking for a grant of money to improve 10th sideroad, con. 3, S. D.R., and for the privilege of doing their statute labor for 1916 this winter by drawing gravel on said road. Louis Moore, Wm. Jameson and others were present asking for a grant and the same privilege of doing their Statute Labor in winter on the same sideroad, in Cons. 1 and 2, S. D. R. Isaac Traynor, C.E., was present and made reports regarding contracts on drain No. 3 and Grummett ditch, claiming that the contractors are dilatory and are not making an effort to complete these contracts. A. L. Leitch presented Engineer's certificate for work on Contract of cleaning out drain No. 2, which entitled him to \$25.00.

Application for the appointment of Assessor was received from Jas. Potts and for appointment as Auditor from Robt. Heron, Alex. Douglas and C. M. Fields; Thos. Scott, acct. \$2.35, express, etc.

Orders were issued on the Treasurer to pay, viz: F. Irish, C. W. Long, I. R. Perigo, C. A. Edwards, N. W. Scott, T. S. Frechty, Wm. Norman and Jas. Gordon \$3 each as D.R.O., and C. McCutcheon, C. F. Heron, Jas. Speers, W. Neff, A. McIntyre, A. E. Cameron, D. Mackle and John Loughheed \$2.00 each as Poll Clerks; W. S. Inkster \$2; M. Kerton \$2; F. E. Hammill \$2; R. J. Colquett \$4; Mrs. McLean \$2.00; J. Bowins \$2; John Earl \$2; Percy Loughheed \$2, places used as Polling Booths; Thos. Scott, \$2.35, express, etc.; A. L. Smith, \$25.00 on Drain No. 2 contract; Hy. Heitman, \$6, post stamps; Clerk; Municipal World, \$9.60, Election Stationery; Flesherton Advance, \$27.30, printing; Municipal World, \$5.00, six copies for members of the Council and Clerk.

A grant of \$140.00 was made for gravel on the 40th sideroad south of the centre line.

The Collector was instructed to strike off \$1 charged as dog tax on lots 5 and 6, Victoria Street, Feversham, being an error owing to the change of owners of said lots.

James Potts was appointed Assessor at a salary of \$90.

Robert Heron and Alex. Douglas were appointed auditors.

John R. Muirhead was appointed a member of the Local Board of Health.

By-Law No. 616 was passed, providing for the borrowing of Five Thousand Dollars from the Standard Bank at six per cent, to meet the amount required by the Telephone system and other current expenditures.

The Council adjourned to meet at Feversham on Saturday, Feb. 5th next.

Thomas Scott, Clerk.

Artemesia Council.

The inaugural meeting of Artemesia Council was held on Monday, January 10th, with Reeve McKenzie in the chair and the following Councillors present: Deputy-Reeve Alex. Cameron, Samuel Batchelor, Frederic Mathewson and James Stinson. Minutes of last session were read and confirmed. A large number of accounts and communications were read. By-Laws Nos. 1, to appoint an assessor; No. 2, to appoint auditors; No. 3, to appoint a member to the local Board of Health; No. 4, to appoint a trustee for Artemesia high school; No. 5, to appoint a trustee for Markdale high school; No. 6, to appoint sheep inspectors, were passed.

Mathewson-Stinson-That J. F. Wright be refunded \$1, dog tax for 1915 charged in error.—Carried.

Cameron-Mathewson-That the account of F. G. Karstedt of \$3.60 for habit metal be paid.—Carried.

Batchelor-Stinson-That the following accounts of deputy-returning officers and poll clerks be paid: F. York \$8.50, W. Sharp \$6, C. Moore \$5.50, D. McLeod \$8.50, D. G. McLean \$8.50, Ed. Baker \$8.50, W. Walker \$8.50, W. G. Jameson \$8.50, and the Clerk \$3 for delivering ballot boxes.—Carried.

Batchelor-Cameron-That the account of Clark & Jones of \$3.37 for repairs to temporary road at bridge at lot 190, 2 S. W., be paid.—Carried.

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Euphrasia Council.

The Municipal Council of the township of Euphrasia for the year 1916, composed of J. T. Miller, Reeve; James Murray, Deputy-Reeve; Jos. Manarey, J. J. Cook, and H. V. Gaudin, Councillors, met at the township hall, Rocklyn on Monday, January 10th; made and subscribed their declarations of office and qualification and took their seats at the Council Board.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed; application for the office of assessor was received from Wm. Yeaddell.

Cook-Murray-That the application of Wm. Yeaddell for the office of Assessor be accepted, and that he receive the sum of \$80 for his services, said amount to include all work in connection with said office.—Carried.

Cook-Murray-That J. A. Loughheed and S. J. McKnight be appointed auditors for the current year, and that they receive the sum of \$12 each for their services.—Carried.

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